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SUBJECT:STATUS LNO RESPONSIBILITIES RELEVANT TO PLEBISCITE

- IN MARIANAS

PLEASE PASS TO STATUS LNO BERGESEN FROM AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS

REF: STATE 081015

1. APPRECIATE YOUR STATUS LNO 80. IN ADDITION TO SUCH WEEKLY REPORT PLEASE SEND UNCLASSIFIED TELS GIVING SPOT REPORTS ON NATURE AND EXTENT OF ANY NOTABLE MEDIA COVERAGE.

2. WITH REGARD TO INSTRUCTIONS PASSED TO YOU IN REFTEL, I WOULD LIKE TO STRESS PARA 4A OF THAT MESSAGE, ESPECIALLY LAST SENTENCE. YOU SHOULD NOT HESITATE ON YOUR OWN INITIATIVE TO CORRECT FACTUAL ERRORS PUBLICLY AS NECESSARY WHENEVER THEY OCCUR. SUCH CORRECTIONS SHOULD BE MADE IN VEIN THAT THEY ARE FOR PURPOSE OF SETTING RECORD STRAIGHT.

3. WHILE WE CANNOT REFUTE ENTIRE PLETHORA OF IRRESPONSIBLE CHARGES APPEARING IN GROWING VOLUME IN LOCAL TTPI AND GUAM PRESS, NEVERTHELESS WE CAN AND SHOULD MAKE VIGOROUS EFFORT TO POINT OUT FALSITY OF SUCH CHARGES OR ASSERTIONS BY PROVIDING ACCURATE AND TIMELY INFORMATION IN SPECIFIC REPLY, CONFIDENTIAL

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BASED ON THE ACTUAL LANGUAGE OF THE COVENANT. THIS IS A
PROPER FUNCTION OF YOUR OFFICE ALTHOUGH A DIFFICULT ONE
UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. HOW YOU DO THIS WE MUST LEAVE TO
YOUR OWN JUDGMENT AND WOULD BE INTERESTED IN YOUR THOUGHTS
ON THIS MATTER. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR KEEPING ME INFOR-
MED AS TO RESULT OF SUCH EFFORTS.

4. PLEASE KEEP US FULLY ADVISED AS YOU HAVE IN PAST ABOUT
POSSIBLE AREAS OF MISUNDERSTANDING AND MISINTERPRETATION
OF COVENANT AND ON ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY INTERFERE
WITH FULL UNDERSTANDING O BY THE PEOPLE OF FACTS
AND EXACT PROVISIONS REGARDING COMMONWEALTH AGREEMENT.

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